Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to submit, this: The Hon'ble Member's question was 'whether Government will be pleased to say whether Government have passed orders recently''; there is difference between instructions given by the Chief Electrical Engineer and a Government order.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The member for Bagepally bitterly complained that for want of two baliga poles, electricity was not given to the I.P. sets for the last two years. Has it any relationship with the attitude of the Hon'ble Member that Bagepalli should go to Andhra ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I humbly suggest that there is no relationship whatsoever.

Electric Power (Scarcity for supply to Industries and Irrigation).

Q.—152. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to stop supply of electric power for Industries and Irrigation purposes;

(*b*) the reasons for such a stop;

(*c*) how long this order is likely to continue;

(*d*) if power scarcity is anticipated, what are the steps they have proposed to take to meet the demand for power ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*d*) Two new Projects, namely, the Sharavathi Valley Hydro-Electric Project and the Bhadra Hydro-Electric Project are being taken up.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the authorities at Hassan refuse to give power for industrial purposes ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes. There has been a certain amount of restriction on supply of power to industrial purpose and that restriction has not been raised.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—That means you are not going to give any power to industrial purpose ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already said that that depends on the particular industry, where it is started and what amount of power it requires and so on.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know the quantity of power available in Hassan Division and Chickmagalur Division ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not possible to give that information just now.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know how long you will be in a position to supply power for industrial purpose and I.P. sets ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We are supplying power for I.P. sets and rural industry.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—How long can you supply ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That depends on the number of consumers.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—You have said that some provision is made to make supply of power after taking up the Bhadra Hydro-electric Project and Honnemaradu. When will you be able to supply power from these generation stations ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All efforts would be made if power is supplied from Bhadra Generation Station within two years.

Deposits for Supply of Power for Lift Irrigation.

Q.—359. Sri B. N. RAME GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have issued orders to the Electrical Department not to receive deposits for lift irrigation purposes;

(*b*) if so, when it was issued ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Sri B. N. RAME GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಶಿಂಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಅನುಮತಿ ದೊರೆಯದೆ ಶರಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ದೊರೆತುದರಿಂದ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಂಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಶಿಂಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ವಗೈರೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ !

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to have notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಶಿಂಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಎರಡನೆ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In view of the fact that they have approved Sharavathy Project this is found to be unnecessary at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವುಕಡೆ ಪವರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ರಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಗಂಜೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಏಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಪೀಕ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಪವರ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಈ ತರಹ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಪವರ್ ಕಟ್ ನಂಷ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದಾಗ ಹ್ಯಾಕಲ್ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is said that in view of acqute demand for power a new project is contemplated to be taken up and completed. In view of the fact that this new project is likely to take any number of years for completion, is it not better to take up the Shimsha project which is likely to supply us power at an early date ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We hope that Bhadra Project will come in handy in the course of two years.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—As the completion of Bhadra and Honnemaradu would take a long time, in the meanwhile, should we not think of improving the existing Shimsha project and more so as Sivasamudram is likely to be abandoned ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not correct to say that Sivasamudram is going to be abandoned in a short time. Secondly, we are not entirely depending on the generation of power at Bhadra. We are making arrangements for the supply of 200 cusecs of water from Nugu to Sivasamudram and also from Kapini. This will put Sivasamudram into full swing and we will be able to supply more power. In Bhadra also power will be generated. Therefore, for agricultural and rural electrification I do not think there will be any serious impediment for the supply of power.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say Siva is not likely to be abandoned in a short period. Shall we take it that it will be done after a considerable time ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the machinery get old, we will put new machinery and continue.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—What is the life of the machinery ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Experts have said that we can carry on for another ten years.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—So, after ten years it will be closed.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It will not be closed but it will be replaced.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Instead of replacing the generators at Sivasamudram, is it not contemplated to improve the present Shimsha Project ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Member is discussing the question of supply and demand of electricity.

Power Supply to Villages and Towns in Bellary District.

Q.—81. Sri K. Kotra BASAVANA GOWDA (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the names of towns and villages in Bellary District proposed to be supplied with electric power before the end of this Budget year ?